GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Prohibition & Excise Department – Allegation of Criminal Misconduct and Criminal Conspiracy against Sri K.A.B Sastry, Asst. Commissioner, P&E, West Godavari District (Retd.) for his involvement in Liquor Syndicate Case – Disciplinary action initiated – Delinquent officer placed on his defence before the COI – Orders of Hon'ble High Court dated 16.03.2020 in W.P. No. 6763 of 2020 – Pensionery benefts released – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.947 **Dated:08.11.2022**

Read the following:

1. From the D.G., ACB, Lr.Rc.No.60/RCO EWG/2012, Dt:12.11.2012.
2. Govt.Memo.No.51870/Vig.IV/2012, Dated:16.01.2013.
3. Orders dt:16.03.2020 of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No. 6763 of 2020 fled Sri K.A.B Sastry, Asst. Commissioner, P&E, West Godavari District (Retd.)

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ORDER:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri K.A.B. Sastry, Asst. Commissioner, P&E, West Godavari District (Retd.) while he was in service involved in disciplinarily case pertaining to liquor syndicate cases of West Godavari District among the other Prohibition & Excise officials. After conducting detailed enquiry, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has submitted final report Dt.12.11.2012 recommended to place Sri Dasari Srihari, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, West Godavari Dist(Retd.) before Commission of Inquiries (COI) along with other Prohibition & Excise officials.

2. After careful examination of the recommendations of the D.G., ACB, Government have taken a decision to entrust the case to the Commission of Inquiries (COI) including Sri K.A.B Sastry, Asst. Commissioner, P&E, West Godavari District (Retd.) vide Memo 2nd and issued Charge memo vide G.O.Ms.No.623, Rev(V)Dept., Dt.14.05.2013. Subsequently, vide G.O.Rt.No.802,Dt.23.02.2021 Sri R.P.Thakur, I.P.S, was appointed as COI & Inquiry authority. But, the CoI in their U.O.Note dt.07.01.2022 has informed this dept., that the enquiry process could not be taken up in respect of Sri K.A.B Sastry, Asst. Commissioner, P&E, West Godavari District (Retd.), in the light of orders of the Hon'ble High Court Dt. 16.03.2020 in W.P.No. 6763 of 2020.

3. Sri K.A.B Sastry, Asst. Commissioner, P&E, West Godavari District (Retd.) has filed Writ Petition No. 6763 of 2020 before the Hon'ble High Court with a prayer to conclude the long pending disciplinary Charges against him.The Hon'ble High Court has passed order on 16.03.2020 in W.P No 6763 of 2020,Operating portion of the Order as follows:-

"Hence, in view of the analogy of the facts, this court is inclined to direct the respondents to conclude the enquiry within a period of three months failing which the charge memo would stand quashed."

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, and in compliance and due respect to the orders dated: 16.03.2020 of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P passed in W.P.No. 6763 of 2020, hereby release all the pensioner benefts such as Encashment of earned leave, full pension, Gratuity to Sri K.A.B Sastry, Asst. Commissioner, P&E, West Godavari District (Retd.), subject to outcome of Writ Appeal to be filed by the Government.

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6. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA RADESH)

Dr.RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.A.B Sastry, Asst. Commissioner, P&E, West Godavari District (Retd.) through the Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Commissioner, Special Enforcement Bereau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER